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Case PA-222

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The Commissioner of Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find a UTILITY patent application for filing as identified below:

Inventor(s): ADRIAN STEINER and MIKE FREDRIC GROSSMAN

Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS TO CONTROL THE RATE
OF FLOW OF A FLUID THROUGH A CONDUIT

Drawings: Four Sheets of Drawings Depicting Figures 1-4.

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Applicant claims priority under 35 U.S.C. 119 based upon Canadian Patent Application Serial No. 2450994 having a filing date of November 27, 2003.

Basic Fee -----\$ 385.00

Basic Fee -----\$770.00

___ Claims over 20 x \$9.00----\$

6 Claims over 20 x \$18.00-----\$108.00

___ Independent claims over
3 x \$43.00 ----- \$

___ Independent claims over
3 x \$86.00 ----- \$0.00

___ Multiple dependent claims
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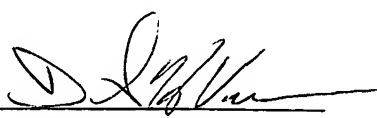
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Respectfully submitted,

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